



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5794

LCO No. 1022



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. BERTHEL, 68th Dist.

**AN ACT PENALIZING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS OR
EXPENDITURES FROM STATE PARTY FEDERAL ACCOUNTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 155 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit
- 2 any treasurer of a federal account, as defined in section 9-601 of the
- 3 general statutes, of a state party, from making a contribution or
- 4 expenditure to, or for the benefit of, the candidate committee of a
- 5 candidate seeking a state public office, and (2) impose a civil penalty
- 6 not exceeding three times the amount of any contribution or
- 7 expenditure made in violation of this prohibition.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that state central committees keep state funds and federal
funds segregated, and to prohibit and penalize any contributions or
expenditures made by state central committees with federal funds for
the benefit of state candidates.